# Possible Side Effects of Metformin (Table Version Date: May 26, 2023)

| **COMMON, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Metformin, more than 20 and up to 100 may have: |
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| * Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting |

| **OCCASIONAL, SOME MAY BE SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Metformin, from 4 to 20 may have: |
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| * Pain in chest * Abnormal heartbeat which may cause fainting * Shortness of breath * Pain in belly * Constipation * Heartburn, passing gas * Change in taste * Pain in muscles * Dizziness * Headache * Tiredness * Rash, flushing, change in nails, increased sweating * Vitamin B12 deficiency |

| **RARE, AND SERIOUS**  In 100 people receiving Metformin, 3 or fewer may have: |
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| * Lactic acid built up which may cause tiredness, sleepiness, muscle aches, shortness of breath, or severe belly pain |